## **Idaho Conference on Recreation & Tourism**





May 5 - 7, 2009 SUN VALLEY

**AGENDA** subject to change



ADVENTURES IN LIVING

## Tuesday, May 5th 8am-5pm

Idaho Travel Council Meeting, Grant Presentations

## 1-4pm

Idaho Recreation and Tourism
Initiative Steering Group Meeting

1pm
For incoming conference
attendees
Craters of the Moon field trip

#### **EVENING**

Reception with Exhibitors & local Sun Valley CVB Dine-around

### Wednesday, May 6th 8am

John Webster Warm-up

8:45—9:15am
Welcome—
New Innovations to
Idaho Tourism
Don Dietrich

Director of Idaho Department of Commerce

9:15-10:15am
Who is the Idaho Traveler?

Longwoods Research

Drake Cooper

10:15-10:45am Visit with Exhibitors

10:45am-12:00pm

Social Media, Blogging and Digital Marketing

Matt Dickman, Techno// Marketer

# Wednesday, May 6th(cont'd) 12 -1:30pm Lunch Keynote

<u>US Travel Association</u> update on the Travel Industry SPONSORED BY: Horizon Air & Alaskan Airlines Magazine

> 1:30-2:30pm Breakouts Sales & Marketing

Social media, what you need to know about YouTube, Facebook & Twitter

Tom Zazueta - Coakley Heagerty, with panel discussion among

Drake Cooper, Sun Valley Online and Smith Optics

Management

Getting involved at the local, state and national level

Research

Panel discussion on research and media trends.
Panel: <u>Drake Cooper</u>, <u>Longwoods Research</u> and <u>Madden Media</u>

Public Relations
Red Sky & Patterson Bach

2:30-3pm
Break with Exhibitors
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3-4pm
Breakouts
Sales & Marketing

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**Voluntourism** 

Making the most of the trends in recreation

**Culinary Tourism** 

The tasty trend in Travel: Sunset Magazine & Idaho Preferred
Public Relations- Top 10
TIG Global & Patterson Bach

4:15-5:30pm Millennial Mindset

The social power of your next biggest customer!

<u>Drake Cooper</u> with research from <u>Weiden + Kennedy</u>

5:30-8:00pm
Reception with Exhibitors & Local Food Showcase

Need more info? Contact Kellie Reed 208-334-2470

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**LODGING PARTNER:** Sun Valley Company, <u>Book your reservations online</u> or call 800-786-8259. Rates: \$105-\$120

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Thursday, May 7th 8:30-9:30am Breakfast Clubs

Enjoy a breakfast buffet & casually visit table topics of interest

9:30-10:45am Sustainability

Karen Purves M.A Greening your Organization

**11am-12pm**Regional Caucuses

12-1:30pm

Lunch & Governor's
Take Pride in Idaho Awards
SPONSORED BY: Meredith Travel Group

1:30-5pm Breakouts Sales & Marketing

Formula for email success, Google analytics, search engine optimization, TWITTER, Cheap & easy tips and tricks

Recreation

Local Field Trip with
Sawtooth
National Forest

Culinary Chefs & Farmers

Idaho Preferred Department
of Agriculture

PLEASE RSVP—Limited #

**Golf Tournament** 

Whiteclouds 9 Hole Scramble Benefit for Larry May Foundation \$65 Thursday, May 7th 8:30—9:30am BREAKFAST CLUB TOPICS

- ISAA Idaho Ski Area Association
- Scenic Byways
- Twitter
- Sports Marketing
- Voluntourism
- Kids & Nature
- Film Commission
- Tourism Alliance
- Idaho Parks & Recreation
- B & B Association
- Culinary
- Top 10
- Jack Rabbit
- SATW—Society of American Travel Writers
- IRVCA—Idaho
   Recreation Vehicle
   & Campground
   Association

SPECIAL EVENT EVENING OF MAY 7

You are Invited to the

Larry May Foundation Fundraiser Event Information

**Questions? Contact: Pam Eaton** 



Register for the
Craters of the Moon
History
Workshop









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